

ABSTRACT

In an article management system, a noncontact electronic tag storing tag data is attached to an article managed in a management area, a passage radio communication unit that can communicate with the noncontact electronic tag is installed in a passage section leading to the management area, and the passage radio communication unit communicates with the noncontact electronic tag to the article passing through the passage section. The tag data stored in the noncontact electronic tag can be read in tag access processing that can be executed by the passage radio communication unit.